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MADE A DISTRICT

Brig.-Gen. King Military Chief of
These Islands.

FORCES IN TWO CAMPS

Orders of Maj.-Gen. Merriam.
"McKinley"—"Otis"—The Future.
Companies to Be in Town.

DISTRICT OF HAWAII.

Headquarters Department of Cal.,
San Francisco, California.
September 4th, 1898.

General Orders No.—

For better administration and
subject to the approval of the Sec-
retary of War, the territory lately
constituted the Hawaiian Repub-
lic is hereby constituted a Military
District, to be known as the Dis-
trict of Hawaii, under Command
of Brigadier-General Chas. King.
U. S. V. with Headquarters at Ho-
nolulu. The officers in charge of
supply depots in that City will, in
addition, act as Chiefs of the staff
departments they represent.

The troops present in the District
will be consolidated into two camps,
one to be called Camp McKinley
consisting of the First New York
Volunteers and Battalion of U. S.
Volunteer Engineers as now, under
command of Col. T. H. Barber, let
New York Volunteers; and an-
other to be called Camp Otis com-
prising all expeditionary troops
temporarily in the District and
commanded by the senior officer of
those forces present.

By Command of
MAJOR-GENERAL MERRIAM:
JNO. H. BENNETT
1st Lieutenant 7th Infantry, A. D.
C., Acting Assistant Adjutant
General.

The above is the most important or-
der since the United States troops
reached Hawaii. In fact it is the only
order of any consequence that has been
issued. In relation to it Gen. Merriam
said yesterday that Camp McKinley
would continue for some time to be at
its present location near Diamond
Head. Camp Otis is within the race
track at Kapiolani park. Camp Otis is
likely to be elsewhere almost at any
time at the notice of a few hours.

Gen. King now has in hand the mat-
ter of selection of a permanent garri-
son site and will use the name Camp
Otis. The available land at Kahauiki
is still favored for fort purposes and
Gen. Merriam said yesterday that this
or some other place that could be had
would be taken and used without wait-
ing for advice from Washington. Gen.
King has the matter in hand and is a
man to go ahead and settle things.
The orders would indicate that Brig.
Gen. King is to be here for some time.
This, however, is uncertain.

It seems more than probable now
that the whole of the Hawaiian Gov-
ernment military establishment will be
taken over by Gen. Merriam. It is his
purpose to station two companies in
the basement of the Executive Build-
ing and to use the Drill Shed, the old
Barracks and the Bungalow. Minister
Cooper and the Cabinet objected to this
on the ground that they wished the
Executive building to resume its civil
aspect once more and to be entirely
without military household. It was
further represented by the Cabinet or
on behalf of the Cabinet that the Drill
Shed and the Bungalow should still be
reserved for the use of the National
Guard of Hawaii. Both Gen. Merriam
and Col. Barber took issue and referred
to the First Regiment, N. G. H., as a
"military association," contending
that it had no standing as an element
or factor of any sort of the United
States forces, even after taking the
oath on the 12th of August. It was fur-
ther suggested by Gen. Merriam and
Col. Barber in reply to an inquiry that
they felt justified in taking possession
of any public property here they might
desire to use for military purposes and
that they could not listen or yield to
or consider any other interpretation of
the joint resolution of Annexation or
the instructions of President McKinley.

After the consultation, in which Gen.
Merriam, Col. Barber and the Cabinet
officer took part was held, the military
men referred the case to the Agent of
the United States, Harold M. Sewall,
who addressed a note to Minister Cooper.
It is believed that an answer has
been sent, though Gen. Merriam said
last evening that he had heard nothing
of it. The only conclusion that can be
drawn from what the Advertiser has
been able to learn is that the two com-
panies will be sent to the Executive
building by Gen. Merriam without
waiting for a verdict from Washing-
ton on the question raised by Minister
Cooper. Gen. Merriam wishes a branch
garrison in the city and at the Execu-
tive building because there are the ac-
commodations at hand and for salut-
ing and other such purposes.

It is believed that much of the prop-
erty of the N. G. H. will be taken over
by the U. S. A. men.

Dr. Carmichael Coming.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—Dr. W.
D. Carmichael, at present in charge of
the Cleveland Marine Hospital, has
been appointed superintendent of the
Marine Hospital Service of the Hawai-
an Islands. He will be stationed at
Honolulu, and from that point will di-
rect the work. There is one island
upon which a large number of the lep-
erous cases are confined, and of these
Dr. Carmichael will make a study.

And Maka Still Lives.

Maka, a native carpenter, is charged
at the station house with larceny in
the second degree. The property stol-
en was a wedding cake. It was treas-
ured by a Kamehameha school couple
recently married. Maka was doing
some work on the residence and took
a piece of the cake each day for des-
sert. He gave some to a friend who
told on him.

SAYS NAVIGATION

"Kamaaina" Expresses
on Future of Hawaii.

The Whaling Days—Cable a Boon
Land and Land Values—Tour-
ists and Travelers.

MR. EDITOR:—Your leader in Sat-
urday's Advertiser about real estate values
has been no doubt of great interest to all
your readers, but it seems that you do not
believe in the future prosperity of the
Hawaiian Islands, since they have been
annexed by the United States. Now I beg
leave to differ from you, entirely, as I do
believe in the prosperity of the Hawaiian
Islands under American rule. Your point
that there is no available lands for farm-
ers, I believe is not well taken.

Honolulu was prosperous when the
whaling business was all and everything.
Honolulu has been prosperous when
sugar realized good prices. But Honolulu
is not dependent on sugar, in fact most
plantations outside of Oahu will ship
their sugars direct without touching Ho-
nolulu, as most of them have done heretofore.

What then is the backbone of Honolulu?

"Navigation." Honolulu is situated on the Islands
and the Islands are so located in the Pacific,
that nothing can take their place as
central station in the Pacific, unless some
independent enterprise can raise a new
volcano and new Islands. Look at the in-
crease of steamship lines, which touch Ho-
nolulu on all expeditions. Can you imagine
Does not every sea going man admit, that we
are only in the beginning of a Greater
Pacific Era?

Passengers from all parts of the world
will visit Honolulu in large numbers and
a great many will stay for a shorter or
longer time. Yes, a great many well-to-
do people will be enchanted by our climate
and surroundings and will make Ho-
nolulu their home, especially so when we
will have that telegraph cable. That cable
will be an everlasting boon for Honolulu.
Vessels will call here for orders as at
Falmouth and Queenstown. Invalids will
come here for their health. Pleasure
seekers will come here for a change and
amusement on all tourists and travelers
will explore the Paradise of the Pacific.

That spare room in or near Honolulu,
which you say there is for 1,500 people,
30 homesteads for a family of 5 heads
each, will soon be filled up. And what
then? The present hotel accommodations
are all engaged, as I am informed, and
every lodging house is full. Suppose now
if 100 more people, beside the 1,500 should
come here, where will you berth them?
On the mountains or on the reef?

What then is the value of real estate?
It will increase naturally from year to
year, without booming, till it has reached
a value far above that on Market street
in San Francisco.

Honolulu cannot expand much and is
very limited, you cannot compare it with
any California port, which has room for
dwellings from the Coast to the interior
of the United States.

I believe that 1,500 respectable people or
20 families or more will come here and
fill all your available space will be oc-
cupied.

Therefore you should advise subscribers
"Hold on to your lands." Respectfully,
A. KAMAAINA.
Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 4, 1898.

PRIVATE WEUSTER.

Another Boy in Blue Succumbs
to Typhoid Fever.

Private William Weuster, Company
K, Eighteenth Infantry, died at the
military hospital Friday night and was
buried from St. Andrew's Cathedral
yesterday afternoon. Typhoid fever
was the trouble. He came down on
the Arizona and when Honolulu was
reached was thought to be in a dying
condition. The remains were interred
in Nuanu cemetery in the plot allot-
ed to other soldiers who have died here.

The funeral was attended by all the
members of Company K. Taps were
sounded and three volleys were fired
over the grave.

Missionary Schooner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The lit-
tle schooner Queen of the Isles sailed
this afternoon for the South Sea. She
had aboard a number of missionaries
bound for the Gilbert and Caroline
Islands and her deck was stored with
their effects. The vessel will sail first
to Jaluit in the Marshall group, and
from there trade between the other
Islands. She was built by Capt. Turner
at Benicia, but she is commanded
by an English captain, and it is the
purpose of her owners to transfer her
to a British registry.

IN THE MILITARY

No More Boys in Blue Bound for
Manila.

LATE ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON

Arizona Passengers to Remain
Here—Pay Day—Rations—Garri-
son Site—Battalion.

No more troops will come to the Is-
lands. This came as instructions to Gen-
eral Merriam by the Scandia. The reg-
iments now at San Francisco will likely
soon be mustered out. Brigadier-General
King is ordered to remain with his forces
here until further notice. He will leave
the Arizona and take rooms in town.
Large tents will take the places of the
small ones now on Kapiolani Park track.
All of the New Yorkers and the En-
gineers are now at Camp McKinley. The
Arizona's troops occupy the race track.
There is no complaint about the camps
except the dust. The heavy army wagons
have powdered the roads and clouds of
dust are constantly sweeping over the
quarters.

The matter of short rations has been
traced up to the general commissary. A
board of officers, appointed to investigate,
had arrived at that point Saturday after-
noon. Their report is yet to come.

The men at the park were in a better
humor Saturday night than in many days.
Most of them were paid off. The others
will receive their money today. All the
boys off had a square meal in town and
an extra good time Saturday night.

Colonel Barber's report on a location for
a permanent barracks has been forward-
ed by General Merriam to Washington.
It is a statement of the conditions sur-
rounding the several tracts surveyed with
a tacit recommendation of Kahauiki.

The question of the occupation of N. G.
H. quarters by United States troops has
officially and Minister Cooper, and the
conclusion will be referred to Wash-
ington for governmental sanction.

The Arizona and Scandia will get away
tomorrow or Wednesday. There is no
truth in a report that the latter requires
repairs to her machinery. Unattached
officers of the General King expedition
and Red Cross nurses will sail on the
Arizona.

Large crowds of people attend the re-
gimental drills at Camp McKinley and
the Scandia every afternoon. The
program of the Arizona's troops is the
same as that of the New Yorkers, pre-
viously published in these columns. The
program of the Scandia's troops is that
he would not muster in a Hawaiian bat-
talion for the reason simply that there is
none to muster. If the officers who have
volunteered for this service will organize
their companies the General will muster
them in.

General Merriam was much improved in
health last night. He is living quietly at
the Hawaiian Hotel, and expects to re-
turn to San Francisco by the Australia
tomorrow. If the officers who have
volunteered for this service will organize
their companies the General will muster
them in.

The New Yorkers were in charge of
Lieutenant Colonel Stacpoole, Major Em-
mott, Major Scott and Lieutenant Wheel-
ock. Majors Schofield, Sheary and Stern-
berg, with three civilian clerks, have
charge of the money. Major Owen has
charge of the hospital corps. His assist-
ants are: Lieutenant Page and Acting
Assistant Surgeons Malahy, Johnstone
and Phalan. Major Kahle, 3rd Artillery,
and Lieutenant Wedgewood, Utah Artil-
lery, are passengers.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the
New York men left the transport and
marched out to the park to join their
regiment. They were received with cheers
at Camp McKinley. The hospital corps
and through officers remained aboard ship
and will continue the voyage with the
expedition. Both the Arizona and Scan-
dia will sail as soon as the latter is con-
sided. General King and his command will
remain here.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.

Steamer Load of Tourists to Visit
This Island Paradise.

The Sunday Times of Minneapolis
is getting off a big excursion to the
Islands, to leave November 5. Two
days are given to Hilo and the Vol-
cano in the program, and eight days to
Honolulu and vicinity. In its descrip-
tion of the arrival here the paper says:
"The tourists will be met by the
Government band of fifty pieces, and
received by President Dole, assisted
by leading citizens. They will be en-
tertained at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel
during their stay in Honolulu. During
the stay trips are to be made to the
"Punch-bowl"—crater of an extinct
volcano; to Waikiki for bathing pur-
poses, surf-riding and a clam chowder.
General Manager B. F. Dillingham, of
the Oahu railway, will tender a spec-
ially conducted trip around part of the
Island of Oahu, including visits to the
sugar plantations of Ewa, Oahu, Wai-
anae, Waiwae and Kahuku."
All this and more for \$250.

The paper thanks Mr. Shingle, Ha-
waiian Commissioner at Omaha, for
valuable information concerning the
Islands and the proposed excursion
trip.

Has a "Ton" of Mail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The es-
tablishment of a transportation line
between Seattle and Hawaii became a
reality tonight when the steamer City
of Columbia sailed for Honolulu and

Hilo with 175 passengers, and a freight
cargo of 2,000 tons, consisting of lime,
beer and general merchandise. In ad-
dition to this she carried a ton of
United States mail.

The vessel was formerly one of the
Old Dominion liners, and was brought
around the Horn early in the year to
go into the Alaska business. Capt.
Walter Milner is in command of the
steamer.

Mexico and Japan.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 24.—It has
been determined in Japan to place a
direct line of steamers on between Yo-
kohama and San Diego, and owing to
the efforts of Mexican diplomatic rep-
resentatives in Tokio the steamers will
touch at one or two Mexican ports. The
country can supply several articles in
continual commercial demand in Ja-
pan: namely, coffee, which Japan gets
from Java, and tobacco, hitherto sup-
plied by Manila, as well as other ar-
ticles sufficient to constitute a basis of
trade.

TWO BIG SHIPS

Arizona Proposes to Make
a Quick Passage.

Manila in Twelve Days—Scandia to
Follow—Views of Commander
of the Scandia.

The transport Arizona will sail to-
day for Manila, taking the Red Cross
nurses, a few unattached officers and
men and the mail for the Philippines
brought by the Scandia. She expects
to make the trip in twelve days.

The Scandia will sail Saturday. She
will take only a part of her hospital
men. About forty of them have ap-
plied to Gen. Merriam for permission
to remain in Honolulu and the request
has been granted. Twelve of them
came ashore last night. These men
will assist at Camp McKinley and the
Military hospital at Independence Park.

Capt. Messer, commander of the
Scandia, denies a report that his ves-
sel is a hospital ship.

In fact there seems to be some differ-
ence of opinion between the genial
master and the field hospital people.
The latter claim flat footed that the
Scandia is a hospital ship and will be
used to take the sick back from Ma-
nila. A Washington dispatch agrees
with this statement. Capt. Messer
states that if such is true he will re-
sign at Manila.

Capt. Messer was on the sea thirty-
nine years ago. During the Civil war
he served in the Second Army Corps.
He has an army commission now and
ranks captain. Capt. Hart is navigat-
ing officer of the vessel.

Miss Boeres, the little Red Cross
lady from Colorado, who is in a pas-
senger by the Arizona, ran afoul of
military discipline a few days ago,
through pure kindness of heart, but
won out in the matter. She pitied the
soldiers, who were to tramp to Kapiolani
Park, with heavy knapsacks, tents,
etc., on their shoulders, and actually
hired wagons from her own pocket to
take out the luggage. Gen. Merriam
heard of the matter after it was all
over. He was displeased, but nothing
could be done. The soldiers had sur-
rendered their equipment to the little
woman and everything was at the
camp in the park.

S. S. Australia Coming Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The
Oceanic Steamship Company's Australia,
which has been in use as a trans-
port for the past few months, has just
been returned to her owners by the
Government and will resume her run
on the Honolulu route. She will leave
here September 1, and as there has
been an accumulation of freight and
passengers owing to the short service,
she is sure to go out crowded.

Kenilworth.

The Kenilworth has been reported at
Valparaiso in distress. Capt. James
Murray of the ship Shenandoah has
been sent to Valparaiso to take com-
mand of the Kenilworth, vice Capt.
Baker, who was killed, as before stat-
ed, when endeavoring to get his ship
into port. What the damage to cargo
is cannot be at present learned, but
about \$275,000 insurance on it was
written by companies and agencies in
America. Capt. Murphy is due at Val-
paraiso in a few days.

The New Teacher.

Charles Elston, the new chemistry
teacher for the High School, who ar-
rived on the John D. Spreckels, is a
graduate of the California State Uni-
versity. He succeeds Professor Har-
ker. Mr. Elston is a man of exceptional
ability and promise, and brings the
best of letters to Hawaii. He was
highly recommended by the President
at Berkeley to Professor Scott, principal
of the High School.

MERRITT AT HELM

Assumes His Place as Governor
of the Philippines.

INQUIRY ORDERED BY DEWEY

Monadnock—Capt. Whiting—Agui-
naldo is Wise—Soldiers Killed
in a Street Shooting.

MERRITT AND DEWEY.

NEW YORK, August 25.—A San cable
from Manila says: General Merritt has
relinquished military command here to
General Otis, and has assumed his duties
as Military Governor. Provost courts
have been organized. Colonel Jewett has
been appointed Chief Judge.

The situation growing out of the half
hostile attitude of the insurgents is im-
proving. Aguinaldo, who had control
of the city's water supply, has permitted
the use of water without its being necessary
to compel him to do so.

The general situation is very quiet. The
health of the Army remains good. Agui-
naldo's Adjutant, Infante, says that the
insurgent leader has ordered his men to
lay aside their arms and to plant rice for
future war necessities.

The long delay in the arrival of the
monitor Monadnock from San Francisco
displeases Admiral Dewey, who believes
that she should have reached Manila some
days before August 16th, the date of her
arrival. He has ordered an inquiry and
the court convenes on the cruiser Balti-
more today. Captain Wildes is president
and Lieutenant Scott recorder.

A searching inquiry will be made into
the trouble alleged to have occurred at
Honolulu between Captain Whiting and
Paymaster Wilcox of the Monadnock.

AGUINALDO.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The World to-
night received the following from Manila,
Philippine Islands:
"To the Editor of the World: I am satis-
fied with America's occupation. The
Philippines are disbanding." AGUINALDO.

TREATY BOARD.

American Peace Commissioners

Have Been Selected.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Secretary
of State Day announced late this after-
noon that Justice White of the United
States Supreme Court had accepted a
place on the Peace Commission. This
completes the number allotted to the
United States under the terms of the pro-
tocol. The American Commissioners are:
Secretary of State William R. Day.
Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minne-
sota.

Senator William P. Frye of Maine.
Whitehead Reed of New York.
Justice Edward L. White of Louisiana.

LONDON, August 25.—The Times this
morning, says editorially that the Amer-
ican Peace Commission is strong in per-
sonnel and in policy, and must be taken
to represent President McKinley's con-
currence in the inclination of the Repub-
lican party toward a policy of colonial
expansion. The nomination of Mr. White
may be due to the President's resolve not
to ignore the interests and susceptibility
of the Church of England in the final
settlement of the Philippine suit.

BRITISH IN EGYPT.

Dervish Guides Leading Columns

Up the Nile.

WADY HAMED, August 26.—The Anglo-
Egyptian forces began to advance yester-
day, moving in five parallel columns at
deploying distance. They were led by
Jain guides and by bands of pipers, who
were playing. It was an imposing spec-
tacle. The friendly natives on the opposite
bank of the Nile indulged in delight war
dances. The camp is now a wilderness
of broken biscuit boxes and other rubbish.

The dervishes' scouts are active, and it
is rumored there is a dervish force on
the left bank of the Nile near Zeki and Wad-
shahara. It is reported the Khedive is
preparing to make a stand at Kerren,
seven miles north of Omdurman, and will
defend the Mahdi's tomb to the last.

Yesterday the gunboats with the expedi-
tion seized the island of Gib-el-Royan,
opposite El Hajir, about forty miles north
of Omdurman, the capital of the Khedive.
The island will be used as an advance
depot for stores.

LONDON, August 25.—The Rome cor-
respondent of the Chronicle hears that
the Holy See has undertaken to nominate
only friendly priests and monks in the
future to missions and episcopal sees in
the Sudan.

Hawaiian Postal System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The postal
system now in operation in the Ha-
waiian Islands will be retained pend-
ing the recommendations of the Ha-
waiian Commission, which has just be-
gun its labors there. This announce-
ment was made today by Postmaster
General Emory Smith, at the White
House.

SENATOR GEO. F. HOAR.

NEW YORK, August 25.—A special to
the Sun from Washington says: During
a conference today between the President
and Senators Davis and Frye, members
of the Peace Commission, the question
of the selection of an Ambassador to
England to succeed John Hay was talked
over, and for the first time it became
known